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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: VIETNAMESE ABOARD CAPE ERIMO

REF: SINGAPORE 3755

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TRANSMITTED TO UNHCR REP SAMPATKUMAR ON AUGUST 7.

2. TODAY SAMPATKUMAR INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED OWNERS OF CAPE ERIMO IN TOKYO WHO TOLD HIM THAT THE SHIP COULD NOT BE DELAYED AND THAT THEY WERE ORDERING TO TO PROCEED TO HODEIDA WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS. FROM HODEIDA IT WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO SINGAPORE. IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE OWNERS UNHCR REP STATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILL PROVIDE FOR THE REFUGEES WHEN THEY ARE LANDED.

3. UNHCR REP MENTIONED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE USG WAS PROCESSING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE REFUGEES ABOARD THE CAPE ERIMO AND THAT HE ASSUMED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE TRAVEL OF THE SHIP TO YEMEN AND BACK.

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4. SAMPATKUMAR ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A PREGNANT WOMAN

ABOARD AND THAT HE HAD ARRANGED THAT SHE BE MEDICALLY
EXAMINED. THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN AFFIRMED THAT SHE WAS FIT
TO TRAVEL.
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